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PROCESS FOR FORMING AGGREGATES OF For

HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE

Serial No.: 09/701 680

Group: 1623

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International Application No.: PCT/JP99/01684

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is: [X] \$920.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
- Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed. []
- No additional filing fee is required. [X]
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For	Filed	Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee	
Basic Fee			\$740.00		\$370.00		\$
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